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REMARKS

This amendment is in response to the Official Action mailed July 16, 2004.

In the present paper, Applicants have canceled claim 32. Claims 1-31 are now presented for the Examiner's consideration in view of the following remarks:

Applicants have canceled claim 32, the only rejected claim, without prejudice.

Conclusion

Applicants therefore respectfully assert that all the claims in the case are now in condition for allowance, and earnestly request that the Examiner issue a Notice of Allowance.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the present case, the Examiner should not hesitate in contacting the undersigned at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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